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Docket No. 205645US20

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: Jian-Kang ZHU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/824,735

GAU: 1638

FILED: April 4, 2001

EXAMINER: Baum, Stuart F.

FOR: PROTEIN AND DNA RELATED TO SALT TOLERANCE IN PLANTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to September 20, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: May 20, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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